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EXAMINER: J.L. Williams

SIGNAL ENCODING USING A WATERMARKING PROCESS IN WHICH THE ENCODED

SIGNAL IS DECODED, WATERMARKED AND THEN RE-ENCODED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Do NOT ENTER /J.W./ 4/28/09

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: